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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 May 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 21,26,30 and 38.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ohashi (JP 2000-169960), Iwasaka (U.S. 6,329,035), Onda (JP 11-110820).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Representative discusses about amending claim 30 to include a recording layer to differentiate from the visible characteristic changing layer that has a texture roughness. The proposed amendment would overcome the prior art in Ohashi. With regard to claim 21, Applicant's Representative argues that the prior art in Onda teaches away from having the light scattering layer being disposed between the reflection layer and the light characteristic changing layer as claimed. The examiner indicates that he will further analyze the prior art with respect to that teaching .